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THE LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE OPENED

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The Lexington Opera House, otherwise known as Terrace Garden, was opened to the public yesterday. There were a festival of music in the afternoon and a ball in the evening.

A little more than a year ago a small army of workmen and skilled artisans began the work of transforming the old Terrace Garden into a handsome building, which is now open for balls, concerts and other entertainments. It fronts in Fifty-eighth-st., from No. 145 to No. 155. It is built in the style of the Italian Renaissance and rises to the height of five stories, richly ornamented. The main entrance leads into a wide lobby, flanked on both sides by granite pillars. From the foyer on the second floor the principal floor is reached through a wide central entrance. The women's waiting-room is on the left. From the men's waiting-room on the right is the entrance to a large and finely furnished committee room. The ball-room has a mapleside floor, a stage, thousands of incandescent electric lights, wide galleries, comfortable boxes and everything to make it comfortable and even luxurious.

The dining-room at the west side of the main hall is reached by a stairway. It is connected with the restaurant of Terrace Garden. Near this, to the right, is the "Bier Stube," which is a reproduction of an old-style German "Kneipe." Witty sayings have been transferred to the walls of this room by the painter. On the shelves and brackets of the "Bier Stube" are unique images in terra cotta, glass and stone, old German figures and Teutonic drinking cups.

In addition to the rooms already described, there are some beautifully furnished Masonic lodge rooms and a few meeting rooms on the upper floors. On the third floor are the Lexington Assembly Rooms. The building is under the management of Michael Heuman.

DANGER OF BEATING CARPETS IN THE CITY.
The Mayor and the presidents of the Police and Health Boards have recently called the attention of the citizens of New York to the provisions of Section 1,600 of the New-York Consolidation Act and Section 95 of the Sanitary Code.

The City Improvement Society considers it also vitally necessary, in view of the pending danger from cholera, that citizens should be informed that the provisions of Section 1,600 of the New-York Consolidation Act and Section 95 of the Sanitary Code, which provides that the above shall not be done "in any place where parties may be set in motion and pass into any occupied premises."

THE SUMMER AT THE BIG GARDEN.

Beginning on Monday, May 29, the Madison Square Garden Amphitheatre will be open for the summer season as a variety hall, opera house and garden combined. There will be light operas, vaudeville, ballet and minstrelsy by four companies. The admission to all these performances will be 30 cents. There will be wide promenades interspersed with foliage, and the sliding roof will be open when the weather permits.

THE GERMAN BANDS TO RETURN.

The concerts given by the German military bands at the Madison Square Garden last week were remarkably well attended, the house being crowded at all the evening performances. The bands are to play here again on their return from Chicago, beginning an engagement of two weeks on Thanksgiving Day. James W. Morrissey, and Mr. Villard's representative, deservingly credit for the manner in which the bands were brought before the public. The classification of the music and the arrangement of the programme was sent to Berlin by Mr. Morrissey before the departure of the musicians for this country, and approved as being suited to the American taste, and by the musical directors and the Messrs. Wolfe, the European managers.

TEACHERS OBJECT TO EXTRA WORK FOR A FAIR.

The Press Club Fair, which has been advertised to take place in May, has entailed an extra amount of work on the several thousand school teachers of this city, for which they receive no compensation, and consequently they are complaining of it. They say that they do not understand why they should be compelled to help a part of the newspaper men of the city build a clubhouse, and frequent suggestions are made that if they are doing this work for the fair it would only be proper for them to share in the proceeds of it. Some of the teachers denounce this method of turning one of the biggest and most important branches of the city government into a money-making machine for the benefit of the Press Club in strong terms. The teachers by special emphasis on the inappropriateness of compelling thousands of public school children to work for the benefit of the fair. They admit that an exhibition of the work done by school children in the public schools of this city would be a great benefit, not only to the public, but also to the children, the schools and the teachers. They realize that a collection of the work done in the different schools in one comprehensive exhibition would be a desirable thing. But they object to having this done for the exclusive benefit of a few newspaper men. A plan was made when it was proposed to make an exhibit of the work done by the school children of New-York City in the World's Fair at Chicago. The work was done cheerfully and a fine showing will be made. But when it was proposed to make the children duplicate their work and have the teachers per-

form their extra work over again for the newspaper men's fair, the opposition became outspoken, not only from the teachers, but from the parents of the children.

Superintendent Jasper said to a Tribune reporter yesterday that he did not doubt that there had been some complaint from the teachers, but he did not fear any serious difficulty. It is said that the New-York school exhibit for the Press Club Fair will be far more elaborate than that sent to Chicago.

FEWER CASES OF SICKNESS IN THE CITY.

THE MORTALITY DECREASES, BUT THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SPREAD.

The number of deaths reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics last week was nearly 100 less than in the previous week, or 962, as compared with 1,050. Physicians of the Health Department said yesterday that the decrease in the mortality was due chiefly to an abatement of influenza in the city. The reported deaths from influenza last week numbered twenty, or seven more than in the previous week, but the physicians said that there was less sickness in the city, and it was noticed that there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths attributed to pneumonia. There were 182 reported deaths from pneumonia last week, and 207 in the previous week. Such a decrease was said to be explained only on the ground that influenza was disappearing. It was said that the exposure to wet and cold suffered by many thousands of persons at the time of the naval review might cause an increase of mortality this week. The record of deaths for the two weeks is appended:

| Cause of death, etc. | Week ending April 25, 1893. | Week ending April 22, 1893. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Influenza | 182 | 207 |
| Pneumonia | 182 | 207 |
| Consumption | 123 | 143 |
| Cholera | 17 | 14 |
| Whooping-cough | 10 | 10 |
| Scarlet fever | 3 | 3 |
| Diphtheria | 3 | 3 |
| Measles | 8 | 10 |
| Contagious diseases | 89 | 77 |
| Diarrhoea | 70 | 70 |
| Heart disease | 32 | 48 |
| Kidney diseases | 35 | 47 |
| Violence | 30 | 30 |
| All other causes | 37 | 57 |
| Total | 962 | 1,050 |
| Deaths under five years | 34 | 38 |
| Deaths from cholera and dysentery | 37 | 37 |
| Deaths in institutions | 50 | 50 |
| Deaths in tenements | 607 | 638 |

EXAMINED ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

Fire Marshal Mitchell was present at the Tombs Police Court yesterday to press the charge of arson which he preferred against Jacob J. Kaiser, a manufacturer of overcoats, at No. 424 Broadway. A jury heard the examination in the reporters' room. The prisoner was brought up from the prison, where he has been since Monday in default of bail.

The first witness was Policeman George Koch, who was on duty in Broadway on the night of the fire. He told of the discovery of the fire. He said that he had not seen the defendant until after the engine had arrived. Charles Napier, of No. 44 Clinton-st., Brooklyn, was the next witness. He said that he occupied the floor on which the fire was discovered. He had used no inflammable liquid. He had asked Kaiser to look up the place. Kaiser had answered that he would do so. The witness had not seen the two empty cases of turpentine found in the store rooms. He had had an insurance policy for \$1,000 on his stock. Fire Chief McGill then took the stand. He described the condition of the rooms, and told of the presence of the benzine and turpentine. He had examined the place thoroughly. The hearing was adjourned until May 5.

NATIONAL CORDAGE STOCK INCREASED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Cordage Company yesterday it was resolved to increase the preferred stock of the company \$2,500,000. The treasurer of the company said that in order to furnish the company with working cash capital sufficient to meet the demands of its increased business, the company proposes to make this increase of its preferred stock, which will be offered to the stockholders at par for cash. The business of the company is such that a large proportion of its product has to be carried for nine months in the year, as it is only marketed during the summer, and the business of the company has further increased to such a large extent beyond that originally contemplated that its original working capital and its surplus have become inadequate to carry these large stocks of both raw and manufactured goods which are necessary and profitable for it to carry.

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OBITUARY.

JOSEPH ALKIN.

Joseph Alkin, eighty-three years old, the father of James C. and Henry S. Alkin, of the well-known firm of Alkin, Lambert & Co., No. 19 Maiden Lane, this city, died at his home in Poughkeepsie yesterday from old age, after an illness of about five years. The funeral will be held at his home to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. The burial will be in the Rural Cemetery, at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Alkin passed the earlier years of his life in Rochester, from which city he moved to Poughkeepsie, near New Hamburg, about 1867. He had been living at Poughkeepsie with his two unmarried daughters since the death of his wife a few years ago. He had been in no active business for many years, but was much interested in the cultivation of choice fruits and flowers. Mr. Alkin was a man of quiet domestic tastes and was an active member of the Collegiate Reformed Church.

OBITUARY NOTES.

New Bedford, Mass., April 29 (Special).—Mrs. Sarah P. Clifford, widow of John A. Clifford, at one time governor of Massachusetts, died at her home in this city yesterday, aged eighty-five years. She leaves two sons and two daughters. She was the mother of Charles and Walter Clifford, and was extensively known, especially in charitable circles.

Camden, N. J., April 29.—Alexander Cooper, one of the founders and president of Cooper's Hospital in this city, dropped dead this morning at his home here of heart disease.

Boston, April 29.—A. Oliver Young, twenty-two years old, student at Harvard College in the Law School, and son of the Rev. A. H. Young, of Newark, N. J., died yesterday of pneumonia.

THE REV. DR. THEODORE A. EATON.

St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, died at his home, No. 130 West Thirtieth-st., yesterday morning. Dr. Eaton was born in Boston on August 3, 1821. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Asa Eaton, for many years rector of Christ Church in that city. He was educated in Boston and received his theological training at the General Theological Seminary in this city, from which he was graduated in 1848. He was ordained deacon at Grace Church by Bishop Delancy in the same year, and in 1849 he was made a priest by Bishop Doane, at Newark. In 1850 he accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Clement's Church in this city, which place he held until a few months ago, when he was made rector emeritus. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at the Church of the Annunciation in West Fourteenth-st. Bishop Potter will conduct the services.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Washington, April 29.—The general court-martial appointed to meet at Davis's Island, New-York, in December last, has been dissolved and a general court-martial has been appointed to meet there on May 1. The detail of the court is as follows: Captains Theodore F. Forbes, 5th Infantry, and J. Roster Clagett, 23d Infantry; First Lieutenants Elias Chandler, 16th Infantry; William B. Reynolds, 14th Infantry; George H. Patten, 22d Infantry, and Frederick V. Kraus, 20th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles E. Ross, 11th Infantry, and First Lieutenant Wallis O. Clark, 12th Infantry, judge advocate. Batteries E, K and I, 3d Artillery, headquarters and band, 21 men, including enlisted men, officers and their families, from Washington barracks, Washington, and Batteries D and I, 3d Artillery, including 184 enlisted men, officers and their families, from Fort McHenry, Md., will be transferred May 1 to Fort Mifflin barracks, Atlanta, Ga., to take the

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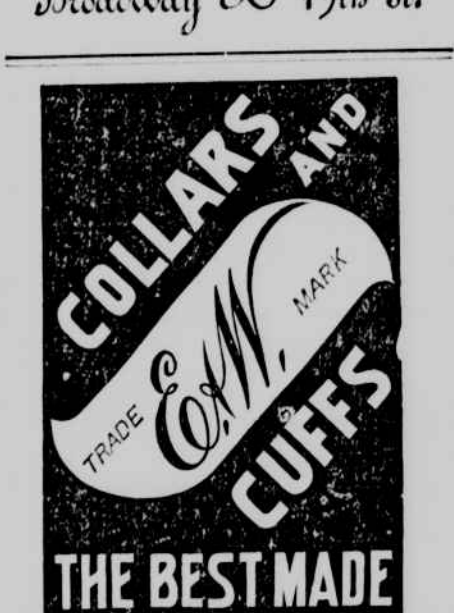
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The War Department has awarded the contract for the transportation of all these troops and army equipment in both directions to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. This is the largest and most important movement of this kind awarded any railway company since the war. The movement will begin at each point promptly at noon, May 1, and the entire party will be moved on regular passenger schedule time in each direction.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day stating that the New-York had been docked at the League Island Yard, and was ready for the inspection board. The board will consist of Rear Admiral Belknap, Commander Cooper, (Lieutenant Reamey, Naval Constructor Foster, and Chief Engineer Thomson.

President Hyde, of the Bath Iron Works, was at the Navy Department to-day arranging for the transfer of the gunboat Machias to the Government. He said she was ready for the official trial, and that he was confident she would meet all requirements of the contract. The trial trip will be made next month, and a board to conduct it will be appointed next week.

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